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**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Section 1511 Certification**

As Tennessee Department of Education's Commissioner, I hereby certify pursuant to Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, that the infrastructure investments listed below funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, Division A, Title VIII, under the heading Department of Education, Special Education, have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

Further, I certify that a description of the investments, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used are posted on the Tennessee Department of Education's website at <http://www.tennessee.gov/education/recovery.shtml> and the website is linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at <http://www.recovery.gov/>.

I understand a state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

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Timothy K. Webb, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

**Tennessee Infrastructure Investment Projects Funded by
ARRA under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**

IDEA Recovery Flow-through (Sec. 611)

Local Education Agency	Description of Infrastructure	Estimated Cost of Infrastructure	Estimated ARRA Funds
Alcoa City	Improve facilities at Alcoa City School's CDC Classroom	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Cumberland County	A transition lab setting through the conversion of a portable classroom	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Grainger County	To provide a concrete ramp at Washburn School to allow special education students access to the playground	\$ 18,650.00	\$ 18,650.00
Greeneville City	To renovate space to provide educational services to elementary CDC students	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Hamblen County	Replace an existing wheelchair inclined platform lift at Witt Elementary School.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Hamblen County	To upgrade the preschool playground and install a ramp for special education preschool students	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Hamblen County	To fence in the special education preschool playground.	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 1,545.00
Hamblen County	Install base cabinetry to house IDEA Equipment and data.	\$ 986.00	\$ 986.00
Hickman County	To install canopies at seven schools to allow special education buses to load and unload students daily in a manner somewhat protected from environmental elements a	\$ 149,000.00	\$ 149,000.00
Lawrence County	To add an awning to an existing middle school to protect a physically disabled student from the elements	\$ 23,254.00	\$ 23,254.00
Lawrence County	To provide restroom adaptations for students, classroom improvements for handicapped students, and remodeling a classroom to contain an employment and life-skills training facility at Loretto High	\$ 92,565.00	\$ 92,565.00
	Revision and extension of the current sidewalk and weather coverings to the	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 0
Lenoir City	proposed classroom space as well as lockable doors for each room to provide security for special education records		Decided to use State/Local funds

Macon County	To provide for air conditioning to two special education rooms at Lafayette Middle School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
McMinn County	To modify two portable buildings to establish additional placement for eligible special education preschool students.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
McMinn County	To provide an access ramp to the playground at Englewood Elementary School	\$ 40,000.00 - 60,000.00	\$ 40,000.00 - 60,000.00
McMinn County	To provide modifications to the playground at Riceville Elementary for use by special education preschool students	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Sullivan County	To fence in a playground to be used for special education preschool students	\$ 7,538.69	\$ 7,538.69
Tipton County	Request to use Federal IDEA funds to add an attached awning to Austin Peay Elementary School to use for special education students.	\$ 8,910.00	\$ 8,910.00
Rutherford County	To provide a greenhouse for use by the Oakland High School Special Education Students	\$ 20,170.00	\$ 20,170.00